CO Data Status

<u>P-3</u> <u>DC-8</u>

Data: All flights All flights

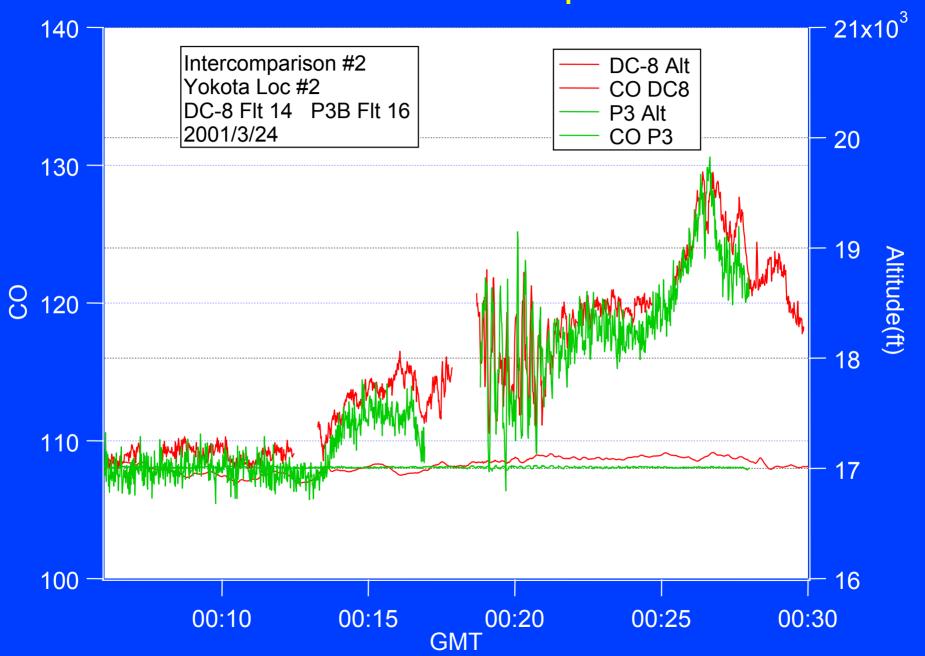
Precision (1 sigma): 1% 1%

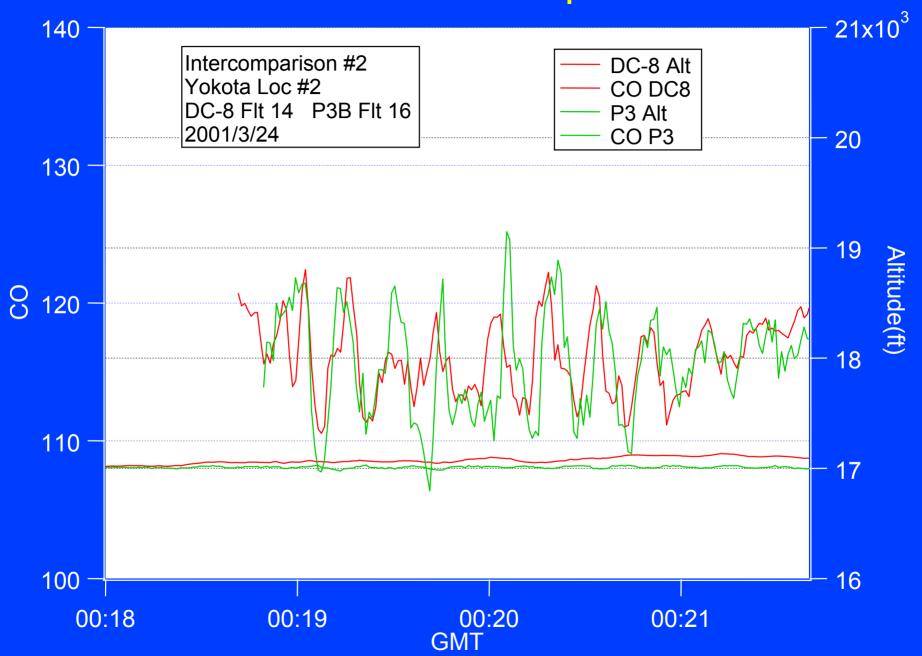
Data Rate: 1 sec. 1 sec.

Comments: A few saturated

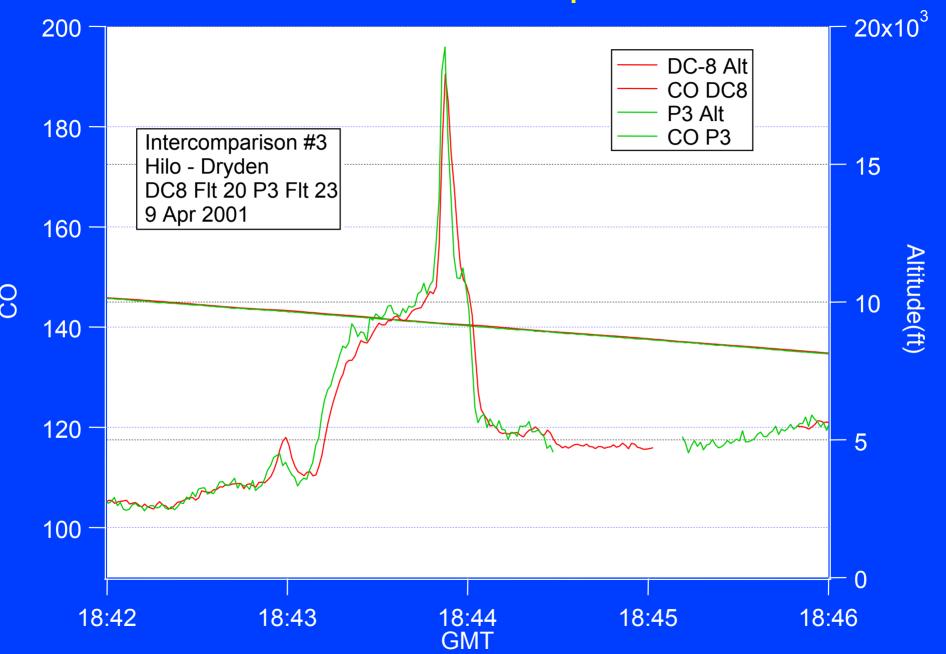
peaks

Accuracy: Dependent on NOAA/CMDL standards.









NOAA/CMDL CO Scale Change

- NOAA/CMDL recently reported drifts in their CO working standards over the past decade
- Implications on DACOM CO for GTE missions

 PEM-West A and before no change

 PEM-West B increase CO 0.9 to 1.3%

 PEM-Tropics A increase CO 4.4 to 14.2%

 PEM-Tropics B increase CO 11.1 to 14.6%

 TRACE-P no change

CH₄ Data Status

<u>P-3</u>

DC-8

Data: All flights

So-so: #6,7, 8

except #13

OK/good: #9

to 20

Precision (1 σ):

< 0.2%

0.2%

Data Rate:

5 sec.

5 sec.

Comments: CH₄ lasers failed before TRACE-P. Resulted

in new lasers; new wavelength region; new

optics; new problems; poor

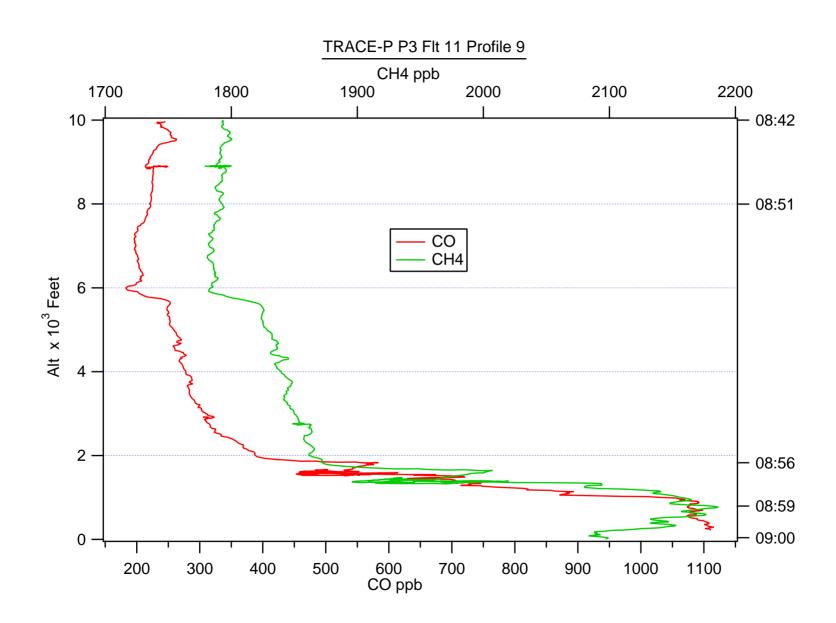
performance on

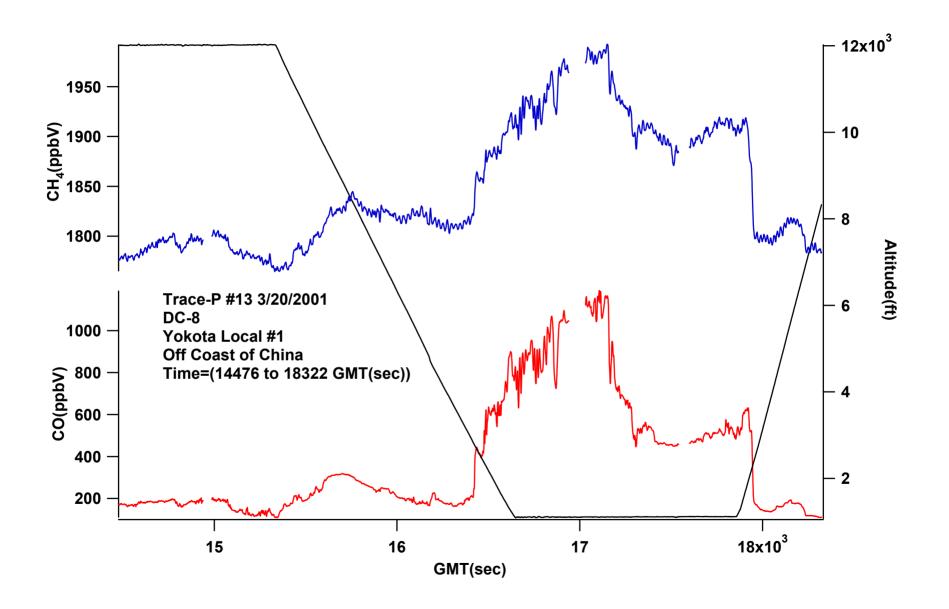
DC-8 during early flights.

Accuracy: DACOM tied to NOAA/CMDL calib. while UC Irvine tied to NIST calib. Offset by

<1%







N₂O Data Status

Data: Not available Flts #11 –13

Precision (1 σ): $\sim 0.2\%$

Data Rate: 1 sec.

Comments: Precision degraded by change of

optics to accommodate new CH4

lasers. Precision good for strat. air

observed on Flts#17, 18, 20 but

poor for trop. air.

Accuracy: 1% (NOAA/CMDL standards)

$H_2O(v)$ Data Status

Data: All DC-8 flights

Precision (1 σ): <1%

Data Rate: 20/sec. (bandwidth ~7Hz)

Accuracy: 10%

Comments: TRACE-P H₂O(v) will benefit from

the participation of the project Cryo

and DLH in the AFWEX mission.

Primary AFWEX objective is to

resolve differences between H₂O(v)

sensors.

Papers

- Diode Laser Hygrometer Instrument Paper (Diskin/Sachse/Podolske/Slate)
- Diode Laser Hygrometer Algorithm (Podolske/Diskin/Sachse)
- The large scale distribution of CH4 in the western Pacific: sources and transport from the Asian continent' (Bartlett et al.)
- "Multi-platform observation of the CO distribution during TRACE-P" (Pougatchev et al.)